Classified Ads

For Sale: Nice Apples from 35c per bushel to 75c. Brick House farm.
Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

For Rent: 5-Room house for rent in town of Evergreen. See
Mrs. John Young,
Evergreen, Va.
(10-26-2tc)

Special On Permanents—Now through November 15th.
Bonnie Beauty Shoppe

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED: Man for Rawleigh Route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. VAJ-7-103, Richmond, Va.
(10-26-1tp)

Notice: Let us furnish your next rubber stamp. -Times Virginian.

For Sale: Over five hundred head choice Hereford calves, yearlings and cows. All tested. Write or wire Bob DeLashmatt, Fairgeld, Iowa.

PIANO: We have repossessed two nationally known pianos. One a small apartment size Baby Grand, the other a beautiful Bungalow upright piano both almost paid for. Rather than reship these pianos, we would like to sell them to any responsible family for the small balance due at $4 per month. Good discount for cash. Write at once for details to George W. Reynolds, Box 779, Staunton, Virginia. Will advise where pianos can be seen. Please give references.
(10-26-5tcC)

Wanted: A reliable girl to do light house work. Small family. Apply, care of Times Virginian.

For Sale: 1 to 10 acres of land, some fronting on State Highway, 1-4 miles from Appomattox station. For information write
Elizabeth Bryan,
1828 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
(10-19-6tp)

For rent, sale or lease: the brick store buildings formerly occupied by W. L. Ould on South Church Street, Appomattox. Double store, one 60x24 1|2 and one 65x24 1|2. cement floor. Also 60x40 metal storage house. Very desirable property. See
—R. L. Burke, at the Bank of Apppmattox.
(10-19-tf)

STEADY WORK-GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Appomattox County. No experience or capital required. Make up to $12 a day. Write FURST & THOMAS, Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
(10-26-1tp)

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NOTICE

Please take notice that the County School Board of Appomattox will, on November 6, 1939, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of the Division Superintendent of Schools at Appomattox, Virginia, receive and open bids for th esale of the Mount Comfort School Building and one acre of land. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This property is well located and the building is in good condition. Please forward bids to the Supertendent of Schools on ore before the above date. All bids must be in writing and in a sealed envelope.
(10-19-2t)

For Sale: Shoats for sale. Berkshire, Poland China. $5 and $6. See
J. E. Dickerson,
Spout Spring, Va.
(10-19-2tp)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 10th day of October 1939.

Mrs Adelia C. Ferguson, Plaintiff

Against

William M. Farrar, Gordon Farrar, James R. Farrar, and the Unknown Heirs of James R. Farrar, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition three small tracts or parcels of land in Appomattox County, Virginia.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that James R. Farrar and his Unknown Heirs whose names are unknown, and whose whereabouts are unknown, are not residents of Virginia, or if residents their whereabouts and names are Unknown, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their inttrests.

Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
L. F. Ferguson and W. M. Abbitt, p. q.
(10-12-4tc)

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF FARM OF 271 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN STONEWALL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Trustee in the three following described deeds of trust, to-wit: (1) Deed of trust dated March 27, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, at page 356, from A. M. Bolling and others to the undersigned Trustee; (2) Deed of trust dated November 26, 1923, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 23, at page 432, from L. C. Bolling and others to the undersigned Trustee; and (3) Deed of trust dated October 28, 1925, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Kook No. 25, at page 365, from L. C. Bolling an dothers to the undersigned Trustee; default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiaries thereunder, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday.

NOVEMBER 10, 1939, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Stonewall Magisterial District, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, bounded on the north by James River, and adjoining the lands of, or formerly of, Wm. Isbell, Alex. Weekley, Fletcher Moore, Fuller Drinkard, and Spencer Moore; the said tract or parcel of land containing 286 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPTING a tract or parcel of 17 1-4 acres, which Herman Bolling and others conveyed to Harry C. Isbell and others, by deed dated April 29, 1938, and recorded in said Clerk's Office, in Deed Book No. 37, at page 350.

There are three frame dwelling houses, and some outbuildings, on said land.

Immediate possession given; taxes and fire insurance premiums to be pro rated as of date of sale.

A cash deposit of $100.00 will be required of the purchaser at the sale.

Terms: Cash.

D. H. KIZER, TRUSTEE,
LAW BUILDING,
Lynchburg, Virginia.
(10-26-3tc)

New cabinet formed in Bulgaria may be favorable to Allies.

Read the home news in the home county newspaper.

State officials to speak at Keysville Saturday in program sponsored by Charlotte County Young Democratic Club.

Earl Browder, communist party leader, spends night in jail.

Send us your job printing.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Read the Sunday School Lesson weekly in this newspaper.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears, of Goochland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cawthorne and daughter, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cawthorne Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald will spend the week-end in Lynchburg.

Billy Almond celebrated his 4th birthday Sunday at Liberty Baptist Sunday School.

Mrs. Bessie Wittington, of Washington was a visitor in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Redding recently. Rev. Redding is improving rapidly.

Miss Mary Hill Fitzgerald, of Wakefield, was a visitor last week of Miss Jessie Fitzgerald.

Mrs. M. T. Parrish will entertain a number of guests Friday afternoon celebrating the 1st birthday of her daughter, Elizabeth Eakin.

Bobby Lawson and Morton Ferguson spent the week-end at Vinton.

Harry Lawson, of Bluefield visited his mother, Mrs. M H Lawson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell and Miss Beulah Ferrell spent Sunday in Roanoke. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ferrell's mother, who will spend some time here.

Among those from here attending the V. M. I. and University of Virginia football game Saturday at Lexington were: C. K. Hunter, R. A. O'Brien, Ryland Mann, J. L O'Brien, John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornhill in Salem.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle will spend the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Misses Elaine McDearmon and Frankie McKinney, and H. Y. Spencer and C. H. Swing spent last week-end at Nags Head, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellett and Mrs. T. A. Walton, of Jennings Ordinary, were visitors in Appomattox Friday, en route to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. B. Steele, and family, of Petersburg were the guests of relatives here last week-end.

Col. J. W. Flood spent part of the current week in Harrisonburg.

Dr. C. H. Swing and Miss Frankie McKinney will spent the week-end at his home in Charlottesville.

Mrs. H. P. Davis and Henry Caldwell spent last week in Mount Hope, W. Va.

Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, of New Castle is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Eakin.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson over the week-end included: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Henderson and daughter, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wagers and family, of Lynchburg; and S. L. Ferguson, Jr., of Washington.

Judge and Mrs. Emmerson Baugh, of Lawrenceville, will spend tonight with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Miss Frances Gordon, of Blackstone was home for the week-end.

Misses Avis Brown and Lucille Cralle, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end here.

Miss Alice Smith spent the week-end in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon, of Richmond was here Sunday.

Peyton Seay, of Washington, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffman, and Mrs. V. V. Bentz motored to Baltimore for the week-end.

Miss Mary Savedge spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Littleton.

The contract bridge club will meet Friday evening with Miss Elaine McDearmon, at Pamplin.

The Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon with Nancy Scott.

Miss Christine Eddins, of Lynchburg, will spend this week-end with Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson.

The U. D. C. met yesterday with Mrs. Ola Patteson at her home in Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doss and family, of Concord, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith Saturday night.

4-H Club achievement day program will be held here tomorrow.

Miss Thelma Smith, Dick and Wiley Smith spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Edward Ferguson.

The high school football team will play tomorrow afternoon at Staunton.

The community league met yesterday afternoon at the school.

Dorothy Ould was one of the Floyd Ward dancers in the floor show given at the Elks Club in Lynchburg Tuesday night.

The Charter Night banquet of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight in the school dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Guill spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecht, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nuchols, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Kenneth Farrar, W. W. Harper, attended the football game in Lexington Saturday.

The executive board of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. S. M. Thornton Tuesday afternoon, and appointed committees for the ensueing year.

Mrs. N. E. Farrar, of Pamplin, attended the Garden Club meeting at the high school library last Friday. She also attended the achievement day program at the auditorium that night.

The Spout Spring home demonstration club met Wednesday, October 25, in the home of Mrs. Hunter Jamerson. A miscellaneous shower was given at the same time, honoring Mrs. McGuffin, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bolling, of Lynchburg, were Wednesday night dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson.

Miss Marie Boisseau, who teaches school in Danville, visited Misses Gladys and Jane Meredith for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southern, of Walnut Cove, N. C. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler, of Atlanta, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. Fulp.

Girls Team Has Perfect Record

The Appomattox high school girls' basketball team is as yet undefeated. When practice began forty-two girls reported, and they were all so good the coach had much trouble choosing a "first" team. A fine spirit of courtesy and cooperation has been shown in all of the games. Much of the credit for the victories, however, should go to Miss Lucy LeGrand for her efficient coaching.

The line-up for the first team is as follows:

Jump center and captain, Edith Harris, a Junior, from Spout Spring.

Side center, Mary Jones, also a Junior, from Appomattox, Old Court House.

Forwards: Dorothy West, a Senior and former captain, Appomattox; and Catherine Doss, a Junior, from Oakville.

Guards: Eunice McCormick, a Junior, from Bent Creek; and Alice Garrette, a Senior, Appomattox.

Manager and substitute forward, Clara Whitney Moses, of Appomattox.

The substitutes are:
Helen Martin, Oakville
June Johnston, Spout Spring
Emma Johnston, Spout Spring
Rosa Robertson, Spout Spring
Martha Martin, Oakville
Hilda Mitchell, Appomattox
Catherine Christian, Appomattox.

The next game is scheduled for this Friday with Amherst, and is to be played there.

The games already played and the scores are as follows:
Amherst 8, Appomattox 8
Appomattox 32, Pamplin 13
Appomattox 16, Pamplin 6
Appomattox 28, Darlington Heights 6.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Italy reported to be seeking to form a neutral bloc with Balkan nations.

Steam escaping from taped valve in radiator in New Jersey hospital kills five infants.

Let us furnish the next rubber stamp you need.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Read the movie programs weekly in this newspaper.

So far this year 560 people have met death on Virginia highways.

School News

SENIOR NEWS

(By Constance Fulp)

Here's to our high school, A. H. S.
One of the finest, in fact it's the best.
The school that we love,
To which e'er we'll be true,
So remember this whatever you do!
By Margaret Major.

The committees of the Student Council will meet Friday to begin their work for the year.

Rev. L. C. Shearer conducted the chapel program last Wednesday.

The Senior class is sponsoring a dance to be given at Sears on Friday night from 9:30 to 1:30. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

Herman Lee has been absent from school on account of sickness.

The home economics girls are selling doughnuts this week.

Miss LeGrande, Miss Ramsey and Miss Christian entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vanderslice Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

JUNIOR NEWS

By Dot Johnson

The girls varsity basketball team played the subs yesterday and won by the score of 24 to 0. The varsity and the subs then played a new two court game and the subs held the varsity down to a 8-6 score. Miss LeGrand was very pleased with the way the girls played.

Members of the American History Class put on a one-act play yesterday, dramatizing the plea of Columbus to Queen Isabella. The play was written and enacted by members of the class. Players were: Queen Isabella, Hilda Mitchell; King Ferdinand, Lester Robertson; Columbus, Mathew Page; Page, Ivanhoe McCormick; ladies in waiting, Lois Moss, Dot Johnson, Ruby Jenkins and Mary Jones.

Sophomore News Items

By Clara Whitney Moses

Miss Kate O'Brien appointed the following committees for Sophomore girls in her room:

Outdoor activities: Betty Collins, chairman; Lucy Smith, Iris Jones, Carolyn Paulette and Blanche McConnil.

Indoor activities: Margaret Fulp, chairman; Ann Cawthorne, Doris Watson, Kathleen Fleshman and Virginia Harvey.

Room committee: Luella Harris, chairman; Irene Trent and Miss Burks.

Sophomore boys had charge chapel program Wednesday morning. Rev. L. C. Shearer spoke.

Billy Redding built an aquariam for the biology class.

The Sophomore class got got a volley ball, basketbal l and a football.

Lee Theatre

Fri., Sat. Oct. 27, 28
Gene Autry in "In Old Monterey"
Also, "Coast Guard"

Mon., Tues Oct 30-31
Errol Flynn in "DODGE CITY"

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good heath is to endure.
When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.
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New Lot of Ladies Oxfords!
W. R. Reynolds

TRY BOWLING FOR FUN AND HEALTH
High scores last week:
For men: O. W. Martin 130
Justin Carter, 128
Joe O'Brien, 126
For ladies: Mrs. Lula James 117; Mrs. Earl Robinson 1[illegible]
Mrs. Lula Goodrich, 105.
Jamerson Bowling Alley

MEN here's news!
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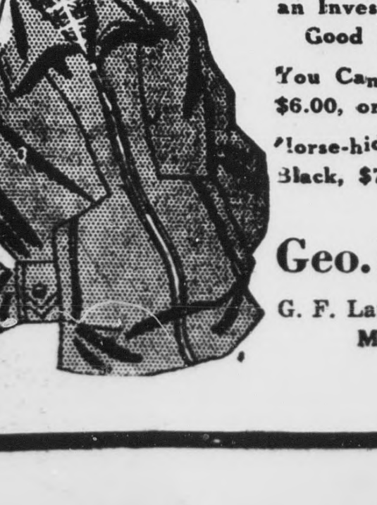

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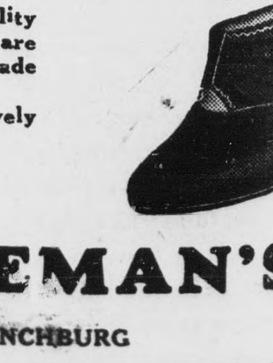

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Schoolboy Killed On Stonewall Highway When Hit by Auto

"Sudden Death" on the highways struck in Appomattox county yesterday and took the life of an eleven year old school boy, Albert Eagle, son of Charlie Eagle, of Stonewall.

The schoolboy was killed instantly when struck by a careening car on Route 608, at Stonewall, at 3:30 P. M. His body was dragged some distance by the car, which then overturned against a bank. The boy was on his way home from school, and was walking with his sister, Ernestine, 15, and brother, Marshall 9. The brother and sister escaped injury.

John Henry Turner, Negro, of the Stonewall district, was arrested and lodged in the county jail here, charged with being the driver of the car which hit the youth. It is reported that he will be charged with manslaughter, driving while drunk, and driving without a permit. Eugene Turner and Carlisle Johnson, both Negroes, were also arrested and lodged in jail as material witnesses, having been riding in the car. Earl Jennings is said to be the owner of the car and was riding on the front seat at the time of the accident. He, too, was placed in jail here, and will reportedly be charged with allowing a drunken man without a permit to operate his car. Jennings told the writer this morning that the car was not speeding, but began swaying after rounding a curve. State Highway Police Officers J. A. Bingham and L. L. Stanley investigated the accident.

Funeral services for the Eagle boy will be held this afternoon at 3:00 from the Hebron Baptist church.

This Appomattox school boy was the 574th person to be killed thus far during 1939 in automobile accidents in the state of Virgina.

Committee On Va. Counties Makes Report

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1 (By VPA) Offering a series of suggestions for checking what it described as "the rapid breakdown County Government," the Virginia Commission on County Government has drawn up legislative recommendations, including one favoring abolition of the fee system. Among the recommendations were proposals for a third optional form of county government to be known as "The County Supervisor Form," and the creation of a State Advisory Commission on Local Government, directed by an executive "of thorough training and experience in public administration, appointed by the Governor."

Other major recommendations included: relieving circuit judges "of the heavy duties of County Administration," creation of County District Councils in the Judicial Districts to "provide for a formal system of consultation and conference between county officials," a study by the Governor's Advisory Council of the "need for ways and means of creating and providing for metropolitan areas," mandatory organization of health departments for each county or by districts of several counties in those which do not now have such organizations, a mandatory quintennial general reassessment of all real estate subject to taxation, abolition of the office of constable and transrer of its duties to the sreriff's office, and a change in the method of naming school board members.

Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck of the University of Richmond, Chairman of the Commission, emphasized that the Commission felt that "State Centralization" was tending to destroy County Government due "largely to scientific and social changes which have come largely during the past generation." If the State eventually takes over the control of the schools, and the tendency is in that direction, then, in the opinion of the Commission, the last great function of the counties will be gone. Already the raods, welfare, health and police functions have gone largely, if not entirely, into State hands, leaving the schools as the last big step to be taken. Consolidation of counties for the performance of governmental functions was seen "as necessary, but a forlorn hope."

Be courteous to tourists.

Ready For Big Anti-Rat Drive In Appomattox

The "Anti-Rat Campaign" to be sponsored in Appomattox by the Appomattox Ruritan Club has been tentatively set for next week-end, and a special committee from the Club is working to make the drive a success. The committee met last night, and will present its report to the Club at its regular monthly luncheon next Tuesday night.

The success of any poisoning campaign, especially where Red Squill bait is used, depends on how and where the bait is distributed. This bait is relatively harmless to domestic animals and so can, without extra hazard, be distributed more freely than othes poison materials.

On home premises the bail should be distributed in late afternoon after chickens and other stock have more or less settled down, so that rats will have first chance at the bait.

Red Squill is slow in action. Thus, with baits freely and abundantly distributed so that all the rats can find some without hunting or fighting for a portion, there is time for all to partake before reactions set in and cause alarm and probable refusal to take the bait on the part of the rats.

With bait in hand, the distributor should firsst look over the premises, house and other posssible harboring places, taking special notice of definite runways and burrows, especially under floors of buildings and feeding platforms. Look for tracks behind rubbish, in plunder rooms, and check up on out houses and vegetable cellers. If the rats play tag up and down in the walls of homes, and in attics, try and locate their nearest ground harbors. Rats, like electricity, have to have ground connections. Those that play in walls and attics and out-buildings, come down at night to feed and water.

After the preliminary survey, open all three cans of bait and with a light wooden paddle, or small spoon, chip off a piece of bait, about the size of a common marble, from each can in succession, and repeat as progress is made from place to place. Keep in mind that many small baits, well distributed, in places where rats will find them easiest, will have the greatest effect. Rats run on wall beams and other prominent places after they have eaten and are at play. So, place most of the bait low down, under floors and other things, in dark corners and along walls, rather than in high and light places or on top of stored vegetables or grains.

The action of Red Squill causes gradual paralysis and so the rats seek burrows in the ground and other out-of-way places to die. There is seldom any serious odors, as the rats try to "go home" when they begin to feel sick. Few, if any dead rats will be found in the open. But any carcasses found should be buried or otherwise destroyed. Red Squill will not harm chickens or other fowls, birds, cats or dogs, but if such birds or other animals eat the dead rats, they may also eat maggots or other internal parasites in the rat's body and such food will or may cause sickness. When chickens or other domestic fowls eat decaying meat, regardless of the cause of death of the animal furnishing the dead meat, sickness may result. Red Squill, however, has nothing whatsoever to do with this sickness.

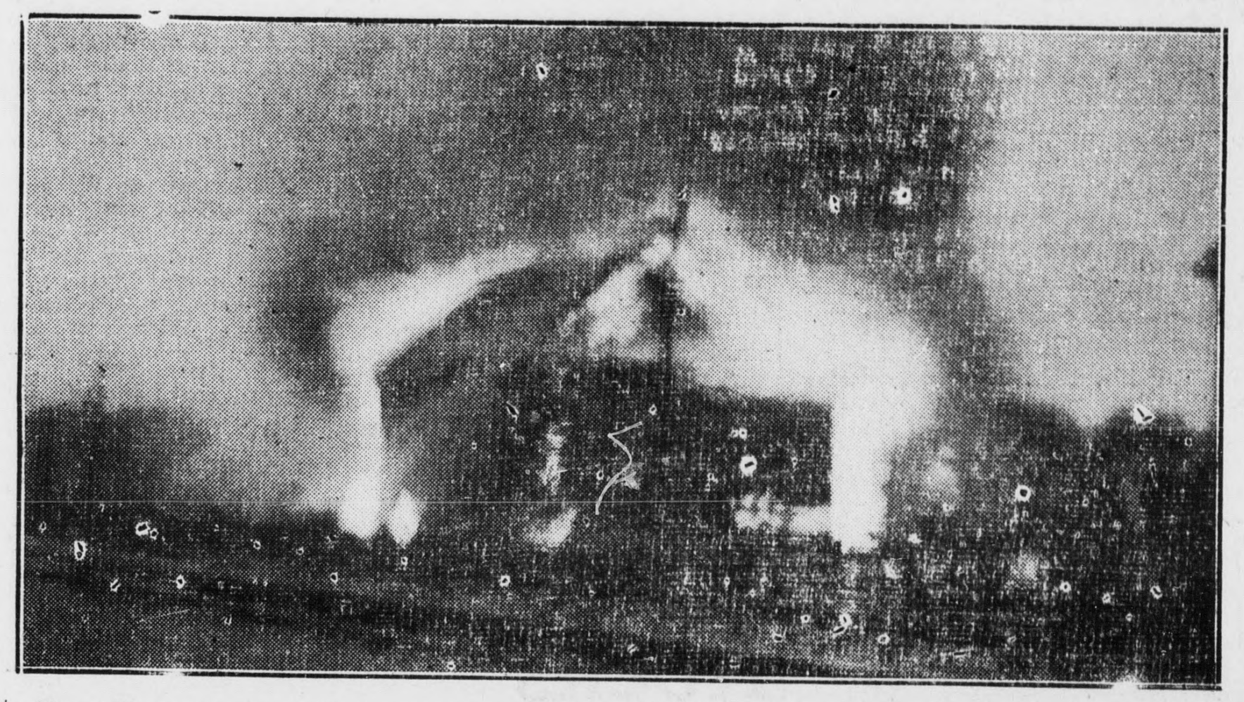
Before baiting it will pay you to clean up your premises, getting rid of refuse, odds and ends of lumber, trash, boxes etc. And also remove foods and feeds from places into which rats can gain easiest access. A good clean-up will make the rats hungrier for the bait. Do this several days before baiting.

Spout Spring Girl Scouts

The meeting of the Girl Scouts was held with the captain on Saturday, October 28 at 2 o'clock. The Scripture was read by Frances Martin. Prayer was rendered by Hazel Moon. Watchword, promise, laws and motto were recited by all. Dorothy Martin was elected flag-carrier.

Bible stories were told by Frances Martin, Hazel Moon and Mae Webb. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 4, in the home of Frances Martin.

Construction in this federal reserve district is greatest since 1929.



The Above Photo was taken during the Rosser Milling Co. fire four years ago, when the building was destroyed when hit by lightning. The scene was repeated yesterday afternoon as the new building was burned.

Rosser's Mill Destroyed Here by Fire Yesterday Afternoon

The worst fire of the year hit in Appomattox yesterday afternoon, as the mill of the J. M. Rosser Milling Company was completely destroyed by a blaze which originated in its basement engine room. The dameges were estimated at upwards of $12,000, and in addition to the mill and its equipment included nearly 4,000 bushels of wheat.

The flames spread rapidly and enveloped the two-story frame building within a few moments after the fire alarm was sounded at 4 P. M. The Appomattox fire engine and hose was rushed into service, and manned by volunteers succeeded in limiting the fire to the mill. The local high school football team, in uniform, deserted practice on the school grounds, to man one hose at the fire.

Just 100 yards from the mill were the huge storage tanks of the Standard Oil Co., and 25 yards away were the main tracks of the Norfolk and Western railway. Cross ties under the rails smouldered and sparks threatened to catch the store building of the H. C. Babcock Co., and the J. W. Cawthorn store building.

This si the second time the Rosser Mill has burned. Four years ago the mill was struck by lightning and completly razed. It was immediately rebuilt on the same site at that time. Mr. Rosser made no statement this morning as to whether or not he would rebuild. He is an experienced miller and his mill was a valuable asset to Appomattox.

Damage to the building and the machinery was only partly covered by fire insurance, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser stated this morning that they wished to extend their deep appreciation to the firefighters, including the school football team, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, G. M. Dean and the scores of others who did everything possible to confine the flames.

Work of the Red Cross

A statement on the varied activities of the local chapter of the Red Cross was released today by Miss Eula Mae Burke, in connection with the annual membership roll call to begin November 11th:

Home Service- This department deals with War Veterans and their families, securing pensions and other benefits due them under laws of the United States. Much time is spent in correspondence with other Red Cross chapters, with National Headquarters, and with the U. S. Government.

Health: The Appomattox Chapter Red Cross initiated health clinics in the county, chest clinics, crippled childrens' clinics, child welfare, etc. in cooperation with the State Board of Health.

First Aid: This year our chapter sent two members to take the Instructor's Course in First Aid and Life Saving. Now we are planning classes for School Bus drivers, filling station operators and others.

Production For Help in Europe: We are now planning to call for volunteers for sewing, knitting etc. and as soon as the organization has been completed we shall send garments to refugees who have fled Poland and other unfortunate war-torn areas. Many of them are ill and need hospital garments.

Transients: It is surprising how much time and money has to be spent looking after people who travel from one place to another, some who have been promised a job somewhere. No matter whether they are worthy or not we have to have to at least keep them from suffering cold and hunger. Our last case covered a family of five, three small children, trying to get to Richmond where the father had a job awaiting him.

Relief: This committee works in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare and the Red Cross Chapter cares for many needy cases which the Department of Public Welfare cannot handle.

Needs: We need a County Health Unit, a County Nurse, material for garments for our own needy families and for those in China and Europe who have been left penniless by the ravages of war and other things.

Roll Call Membership And Gifts Committee: If 200 people in the county will contribute $5 or $10 each and the others will give $1 each for membership we can render the service which our county needs. The officers of the Chapter give their time and much more than $10 a year for gas, oil, telephone calls, telegrams, etc. as the Chapter funds are low.

These officers give time, energy and their money. Won't you give as much as possible to help your county, and the whole world?

European countries helped us when we had our drought and depression. Let's help them in their hour of need.

Join your County Chapted Red Cross now and if possible let your membership be a $5 or $10 membership or more.

Our only income is what you will give.

Do your part.

Roll Call membership and Gift Drive November 11-30, 1939.

Our disasters were drought and depression and during the three years, 1930-34, the National Red Cross sent into Appomattox County over $15,000 in food and clothing.

Appomattox County Red Cross Chapter Officers:

Chapter Chairman, Miss Eula May Burke

Chapter Vice-chairman in charge of War Veterans' Service, R. Alfred O'Brien

Chapter Treasurer, Don Moses

Chapter Secretary, Miss Edith O'Brien

Chapter Publicity Chairman, Calvin H. Sobinson

Chapter Roll Call Membership and Gift Department, Rev. W. M. Black

Chairman Health Committee, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson

Chairman Nursing Committee, Mrs. Joseph Irby

Chairman Production Committee, Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. Wiley Morris

Chairman Relief Committee, C. W. Smith

Chairman Safety Committee, C. Lewis McDearmon

First Aid and Life Saving, Miss Pat Sears, Miss Edith O'Brien, all County Doctors

Chairman Disaster, H. C. Pulliam.

Just about one-half of the population carries life insurance.

Road Funds Are Allocated

(By VPA)

Tentative allocation of $23,198,-.04 for highway construction and maintenance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, an increase of $652,406 over allocations for the current fiscal year, has been announced by the State Highway Department. Final allocations for next year will be made after a series of hearings for the eight construction districts during November. The Highway Commission has estimated gross receipts from all sources next year would be $26,948,500, but -3,749,596 was earmarked for deductions for the sinking fund, the Division of Motor Vehicles, tax refunds and so on. Hearings for the Salem, Bristol, Staunton and Lynchburg construction districts will be held in Roanoke on November 8. On the following day hearings will be held in Richmond, for the Richmond, Fredericksburg, Suffolk and Culpeper districts.

Governor Price's recent declaration that the general objective of roadside improvement by legislation was "commendable" brought added impetus to the drive for such a law that has been under way in Virginia for the last few years. The major development to date in the drive to clean up the highways along which visitors travel came at the last session of the general assembly when a bill to regulate billboards was adopted. Harold J. Neale, landscape engineer for the Highway Department, who has supervised enforcement of the law since it took effect last January 1, has reported that 120,000 signs have been removed under its provisions. Further legislation is sought by the Associated Clubs of Virginia for Roadside Improvement.

Governor Price attended dedication Saturday of new Lynchburg stadium.

Home Demonstration Meetings

The following home demonstration clubs meet the week of November 6:

Rocks, on Monday with Mrs. A T Anderson;

Lee club on Tuesday,

Hollywood club on Friday with Mrs. Martin Covington.

At each of these meetings officers for 1940 will be elected, canning contests will be held, and Christmas gift suggestions will be demonstrated.

4-H Club Schedule

The following 4-H Clubs are to meet the week of November 6-11:

Vera, on Wednesday, also Liberty Chapel and Appomattox Senior. On Thursday, the Pamplin and Evergreen clubs meet, and on Friday, the Pettys Fork, Spout Spring Senior clubs.

The demonstration for the 4-H Clubs will be the election of officers, plan of work for 1940 and a discussion of home responsibilities. All the demonstrations will be given by the leaders.

British claim sinking of three more German submarines.

President Roosevelt cancels engagement to speak at V. M. I. on November 11th.

Local merchants will be glad to handle your country produce.

Hope for an early vote on the neutrality bill.

Next Tuesday Election Day In Virginia

Richmond, Va. Nov. 1.- (By VPA) At the polls next Tuesday voters will decide contests for 39 seats in the Virginia general assembly, including 9 in the state senate, and 131 county offices. Democratic, Republican contests mark seven senatorial districts, one of which elects two senators, and in one the Democratic nominee is opposed by an independent incumbent. There will be contests between Democrats and Republicans in 14 house of delegates races and Independents and Democrats will vie in five instances. In one county five candidates are seeking election to the house as a result of the resignation of the regular nominee, who will become a trial justice. A Socialist is running against six Democratic nominees for the house in Richmond.

The counties will elect their treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs and commonwealth's attorneys, and contests are being fought for 131 of these offices. Included in this number are the offices of 43 sheriffs, 31 commonwealth's attorneys, 30 treasurers and 27 commissioners of the revenue.

Few of the contests for assembly seats have developed issues of state wide import, although several are expected to bring out a heavy vote of Democrats and Republicans. Many leaders in both the house and senate have no opposition and the lack of contests for numerous county offices will reduce the balloting in these cases.

ASKS FOR GOOD VOTE

R. L. Burke, county treasurer, today issuded the following statement in regards to next Tuesday's election:

"Voters of Appomattox County. Next Tuesday, November 7th, is general election day.

"All county and district officers, state senator and member of the house of delegates are to be reelected.

"Old Appomattox County has a fine record for a good vote.

"Let's keep that record.

R. L. Burke."

Presbyterian Mission Study

The ladies of the Womans' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Misses Lucy and Emma Smith Tuesday evening, when a review of the Home Mission book was made. The official Home Mission study book this year is written by Dr. S. M. Glasgow, and is entitled, "Chapels- Today's Evangelistic Frontier."

Miss Emma Smith, who is secretary of the Assembly's Home Missions, presided and gave the introduction. Each member had been requested to bring two questions on the book and these, with discussions on "Chapel Work" or outposts, which is a mission work of the church, proved interesting and helpful.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving refreshments.

Opportunities in Navy

To man and operate the new planes authorized for the Navy, more than ten thousand new men will be necesary. These will be chosen from the young men enlisting in the U. S. Navy for general service. It has been estimated that it requires ten men in the ground crew to keep one plane in active service. Some of the ratings to be filed by men in the Navy are: Aviation machinest's mates, aviation ordance men, metalsmiths, carpenters and radiomen. Several hundred enlised men will also train yearly at Pensacola, Florida, to become Naval Aviation Pilots.

A huge increase in Naval Aviators and Mechanics will occur during the present Naval Expansion to man the 2500 planes to be operated by the United States Navy. These will require an Aviation force of some 25,000 men in the Aviation branch. In addition to some 10,000 men to be drawn from regular Navy enlistments.

For further informatino, call at the United States Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Lynchburg, Va.

Oyster Supper At Spout Spring

There will be an oyster and meat supper at the Spout Spring school on Saturday, November 4, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Ice cream, candy, hot dogs, bingo, grab bags and Chinese checkers and cake walk.

Tannessee is ranked as leading football team in nation.